

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rodney L. Miller, et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP **VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP** CAPABLE INKJET PRINTERS

Serial No. US 98/940,195

Filed 27 August 2001

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Alfred E. Dudding

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136**

CHECK ONE:

 \mathbf{X} Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated June 19, 2003.

Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated.

Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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